

RESOLUTION

OF

THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF INDIANA,

RELATIVE

*To the construction of a canal around the falls of the Ohio river, on the Indiana side.*

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JANUARY 20, 1846.

Referred to the Committee on Roads and Canals, and ordered to be printed.

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THE STATE OF INDIANA.

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD EIGHTEEN HUNDRED AND FORTY-SIX.

Whereas the rapidly increasing population and commerce of the western States bordering on the Ohio and Mississippi rivers imperiously demand an improvement in the navigation of the Ohio river, at the falls on the Indiana side, so as more effectually to secure a safe and speedy transportation of the surplus products of the country: and whereas the improvement of the navigation of the western rivers is of vital importance, not only to the citizens of the west, but in a national point of view, and especially do the citizens of Indiana feel a deep interest in the improvement of the Ohio river at the falls; and in view of the great importance of such an improvement, Indiana would willingly send any aid within her power to accomplish an object so desirable: Therefore,

SECTION 1. *Be it resolved by the General Assembly of the State of Indiana,* That our Senators in Congress be instructed, and our Representatives requested, to use every reasonable exertion to procure an appropriation for the construction of a canal around the falls of the Ohio river, on the Indiana side.

SECT. 2. *Be it further resolved,* That his excellency the governor be directed to transmit a copy of this joint resolution to each of our Senators and Representatives in Congress.

JOHN S. SIMONSON,  
*Speaker of the House of Representatives.*

GODLOVE S. ORTH,  
*President of the Senate.*

Approved, January 6, 1846.

JAS. WHITCOMB.

STATE OF INDIANA, *to wit* :

I, John H. Thompson, secretary of said State, certify that the foregoing is a true copy of the original on file in my office.

In testimony whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the seal of State, at Indianapolis, this 8th day of January, A. D. 1846.

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JNO. H. THOMPSON,  
*Secretary of State.*

ALL ASSEMBLY OF INDIANA

JANUARY 30, 1846

Resolved by the Committee on Roads and Canals, and ordered to be printed

THE STATE OF INDIANA

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD MDCCLXVI AND FORTY-SIX

Whereas the rapidly increasing population and commerce of the western States bordering on the Ohio and Mississippi rivers imperiously demand an improvement in the navigation of the Ohio river at the falls, as the Indians also so as more effectually to secure a safe and speedy transportation of the surplus produce of the country; and whereas the improvement of the navigation of the western rivers is of vital importance, not only to the citizens of the west, but in a national point of view, and especially to the citizens of Indiana, who feel a deep interest in the improvement of the Ohio river at the falls; and in view of the great importance of such an improvement, Indiana would willingly send any aid within her power to accomplish an object so desirable; Therefore, Resolved, That our Senators in Congress be instructed, and our Representatives be requested, to use every reasonable exertion to procure an appropriation for the construction of a canal around the falls of the Ohio river, on the Indiana side.

That the Governor be directed to cause a copy of this joint resolution to be sent to each of our Senators and Representatives in Congress.

JOHN A. SIMONSON,

Speaker of the House of Representatives

GODDARD S. ORTH,

President of the Senate

JAS. WHITCOMB,

Approved, January 6, 1846